

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to remove compounds wherein "S¹ is a deoxyribose".

The structures presented in claims 22-24 have been amended so that the first "R" group is now hydrogen. In addition the term "Independently" has been removed from claims 22 and 24 and the phrase "independently selected from" has been removed from claim 23.

Applicant requests that the Examiner accept the documents submitted with the divisional patent application;

Copy of originally filed Parent Application, 110 pages;
Copy of originally filed Drawings, 9 pages;
Copy of previously filed sequence Listing and filing documentation,
5 pages;
Copy of previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, 10 pages;
Copy of previously filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement,
7 pages;
Copy of previously filed Assignment, 5 pages;
Copy of previously filed Declaration, 3 pages;
Copy of originally filed Verified Statement of Small Entity Status, 2 pages;
and
Copy of previously filed Preliminary Amendment, 16 pages

Applicant believes that none of the amendments above add new matter to the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make these amendments to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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